

· GOLDEN ISLES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ·

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(TE Teaching Elder; RE Ruling Elder)

Adult Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Current series: "An Overview of Church History: Christ to Constantine." Led by Mr. Alexander Brown.

Mid-week Congregational Prayer Meeting—Praying with the Psalms

Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. at GIPC.

Tim Keller, Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church (New York City) gives three reasons why we should root our prayer lives in the Psalms:

1. The Psalms teach us to pray through imitation and response.
2. The Psalms take us deep into our own hearts.
3. The Psalms force us to deal with God as He is.

Our aim is to learn from the Psalms how we should pray, and then following that we turn to a time of dedicated corporate prayer.

Bible Reading Plan

Bible place-keeper cutouts, based on Robert Murray McCheyne's calendar for daily readings, are available in the *GIPC Connection* monthly newsletter. This system will take you through the Bible in one year, the Psalms and New Testament twice. Copies of the newsletter are available online or in the foyer. (gipc-pca.org)



Fighter Verses

Fighter Verses are short passages of Scripture selected to equip the believer in the fight of faith. Weekly Verse cut-outs are available in the monthly edition of the *GIPC Connection*. Memorization tips may be found at: <http://bit.ly/ec2Hcs>

World Missions/Faith Promise Update

GIPC uses the 'Faith Promise' method of giving in order to financially support a number of families involved in U.S. and foreign-based mission work.

Because the Faith Promise funds are maintained as a separate account from tithes and offerings ("General Fund") all gifts should be designated for "Faith Promise."

2011 Commitments: \$30,980—what we are trusting God to provide. January gifts: \$2,255

Missionary Newsletters are available in the church foyer. Please use these as resources for prayer.

General Fund Financial Update—YTD through January 31, 2011

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$14,116	\$13,700
Expense:	\$13,655	\$13,612

The Lord's Day

February 13, 2011

**TRUE TO THE BIBLE, THE REFORMED FAITH,
AND OBEDIENT TO THE GREAT COMMISSION.**

*those who are able,
please stand

The Lord's Day Morning Worship

February 13, 2011 • 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the Bread of life:
whoever comes to Me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.’”

—John 6:35

*“Forgive me, Father, for the dullness of my heart.
Help me to give myself every day to this One
who is the bread sent down from heaven.”*

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome all who worship with us this Lord's Day! If you are visiting, please complete the card inserted in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we may have a record of your visit.

A Nursery is provided for ages three years and under. Children's Church is available for four and five-year-olds. During the Offertory the teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary as they are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room.

Interlude

*Call to Worship

“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.”

Psalm 29:2

*Hymn of Adoration, “Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 101

*Prayer of Invocation

*The Invocation
is to acknowledge
that our worship
is in vain if it is not
Spirit-inspired.*

▪ This Week ▪

Tuesday, February 15	7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Sandcastle Café, SSI Village</i>) 6:30 p.m. Bible Study for Women (<i>Brown home—see note, pg. 10</i>)
Wednesday, February 16	6:00 p.m. B & G Committee Meeting (<i>GIPC</i>) 7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting—“Praying with the Psalms” (pg. 12)
Sunday, February 20	9:30 a.m. Sunday School— “Overview of Church History” 10:15 a.m. Prayer for the Worship Service (<i>Prayer Room</i>) 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship— Mark series <i>A representative from The Gideons International will share a brief update at the AM service.</i> 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship— **New sermon series** Jonah

▪ Serving Together ▪

<i>The sign-up board is located at the back of the sanctuary.</i>	February 13	February 20
Greeters (10:15-10:35 a.m., Main Entrance)	Betty & Jerry Harrell	Sharon Bolin
Ushers (10:15-11:30 a.m.)	Clay Huddleston	Clay Huddleston
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>AM</u> Worship, 10:20-11:40 a.m.)	Sara Brown	Renee Shepherd
Nursery—0-3 yrs. (<u>PM</u> Worship, 6:55-8:00 p.m.)		Connie Reed
Children's Church—4-5 yrs. (Kindergarten Room—during the sermon portion of Morning Worship)	Connie Reed	Sara Brown
Prayer for the Worship Service: 10:15 a.m. in the Prayer Room (located at the end of the north hallway)		
Hospice Meal: On the 2nd Thursday of each month a meal for four people is prepared and delivered to the <i>Hospice of the Golden Isles</i> . A volunteer from Hospice then takes the meal to a family whose loved one is being cared for at home. (<i>If you have questions, please contact Betty Harrell, 638-8237.</i>)		

Women In the Church (WIC)

Bible Study for Women: "Paul's Letters to Maturing Churches"

—each Tuesday (except the first), 6:30 p.m.

Studies in Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians; led by Sara Brown. Study guides are available for \$12 each. Location: Brown home. *If you have questions about the study, or need assistance with transportation, please do not hesitate to contact Sara.*

This week, February 15th, the discussion will center around Lesson Two.

"Beyond the Pages" ~ GIPC Ladies Book Club —First Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

Meet at the home of Sue Taylor. ***Next meeting: March 1st, 6:00 p.m.***

The March selection is "HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET" by Jamie Ford.

"Jamie Ford's novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, tells a heart-warming story of fathers and sons, first loves, fate, and the resilient human heart. Set in the ethnic neighborhoods of Seattle during World War II and in Japanese American internment camps, this novel brings its era to life with marvelously evocative details." —from a review by Jim Tomlinson, author of *Things Kept, Things Left Behind*.

WIC Leadership Team

The WIC Leadership Team meets once a month on the 4th Thursday. If you would like to attend the meeting to share your suggestions/ideas please contact any member of the team: Sharon Bolin, Sara Brown, Diane Chilton, Dorothy Garvin, India Huddleston, Connie Reed, or Renee Shepherd.

Sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters are available on the church Resources page at:

www.gipc-pca.org

*Confession of Our Faith (*unison*)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended into hell[†].

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church[‡],
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

As we recite this
3rd-4th century
Christian creed,
we join our voices
with centuries of
Christians who have
gone before us.

[†]the place of the dead

[‡]the universal church

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

The Assurance of Pardon is what allows us to be boldly honest about our condition. Without the context of grace, we would be miserably despairing in our confessions.

Additional information may be found at: www.persecution.com

Sermon, "Farewell Philippians"

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Christ is All: The Letter of Paul to the Philippians, Part 14 (conclusion)

Text: Philippians 4:21-23

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 982

Scripture Reading

Genesis 36
(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 30)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:8,9

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

***Hymn of Assurance, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

No. 500

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Persecuted Church Focus of the Week: Ethiopia, Somalia, Comoros

Worshipping the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Children ages four and five are dismissed to the Kindergarten Room for Children's Church. The teacher will meet them at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer for Illumination

***Hymn of Response, "How Firm a Foundation"**

No. 94

***Benediction**

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We recite the Law of God together to remind ourselves of who our Father is, and what He requires of His children. As Christians we do not believe that we earn anything from God by keeping His commandments, but rather we keep His commandments because we are already fully accepted through the work of Jesus Christ.

We read through whole books of the Bible so that we see the whole sweep of Redemptive History as it unfolds throughout Scripture.

Reading of the Law of God

Minister: God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

All: **Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.**
 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 Honor thy father and thy mother.
 Thou shalt not kill.
 Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 Thou shalt not steal.
 Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 3:20,21

“Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like His glorious body, by the power that enables Him even to subject all things to Himself.”

***Hymn of Assurance, “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”**

No. 520

Scripture Reading

Esther 7

(ESV Pew Bible, pg. 414)

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon, “Death by Reason”

Mr. Alexander S. Brown

Mark: A Confrontation with Christ, Part 32

Text: Mark 8:14-21

Notes:

ESV Pew Bible,
pg. 843

The Lord's Day Evening Worship

February 13, 2011 • 6:00 p.m.

***Hymn of Response, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

No. 598

***Benediction**

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"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:8,9)



GIPC Fighter Verse for the week of February 13, 2011.
For a complete list please see the February issue of the *GIPC Connection*.

Prelude

Gather in silent meditation:

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ,
so that whether I come and see you or am absent,
I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit,
with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel."

—Philippians 1:27

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 125:1

"Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides forever."

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration, "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

No. 38

**those who are
able, please stand*